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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 695
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Michael Lee Adcock on his retirement as a Wilson County District Conservationist.

WHEREAS, this Tennessee General Assembly is proud to recognize those Tennesseans who through their professional endeavors have demonstrated competence and served the public good; and

WHEREAS, Michael Lee Adcock is one such remarkable person, who for nearly 22 years has served with distinction as a District Conservationist for Wilson County; he has decided to take a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, a native of Warren County, Mike was born on January 16, 1955, the son of Edith and the late Billy Adcock; and

WHEREAS, he was raised on the family farm in Dekalb County, and graduated from Dekalb County High School in 1972; and

WHEREAS, Mike graduated from Middle Tennessee State University in 1976 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Agriculture; and

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WHEREAS, Mike Adcock began his distinguished career with the Natural Resources Conservation Service as a Soil Conservationist, in the Springfield offices, on June 18, 1978; after only 120 days on the job, he was promoted to the position of District Conservationist in the Waynesboro office; and

WHEREAS, in 1987, he became Wilson County District Conservationist and has expertly carried out those important duties until his retirement on May 19, 2000; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded employee with USDA/NRCS, Mike received the prestigious Outstanding Performance Award for 1990, 1992, 1993, 1995, and 1998 as a testament to his expertise in the area of soil conservation; and

WHEREAS, after 22 years of valued service, Mike is transferring to the United States Army Corps of Engineers to be closer to home and to expand his farming business in Wilson and DeKalb counties; and

WHEREAS, he has also generously contributed his time and extraordinary leadership as a member of the Wilson County Fair Board and as a volunteer Little League and Babe Ruth League coach for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mike and his loving wife, Charlene Fann Adcock, are the parents of two children Melody Beth, a freshman at Belmont University, and Brent, a junior at Lebanon High School; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause to salute Michael Lee Adcock for his fine work; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Michael Lee Adcock on his retirement as Wilson County District Conservationist and wish him well in his new job.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

